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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Examiner
Carl Stuart MILLER

Art Unit
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Invention Title
**METHOD AND DEVICE FOR
CONTROLLING AN INTERNAL
COMBUSTION ENGINE**

Inventors:
Dietbert SCHOENFELDER et al.

Commissioner for Patents
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Dated: February 20, 2004

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Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003, for which a three-month response period expiring on November 27, 2003 was set. The extended period expires on February 27, 2004.

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$950.00** to the Deposit Account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, Deposit Account number **11-0600**. The office is also authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit overpayments, associated with this paper to Deposit Account **11-0600**.
2. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

Dated: February 20, 2004

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